**Security Printing Presses in the Country**

762. SHRI J. P. JAVALI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) what is the number of security printing presses that are functioning in the country along with their capacities and locations;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up new presses; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) There are two Security printing press in the country, one at Nasik in Maharashtra and the other at Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh. The details regarding their capacities are given in the Statement (See below).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**Statement**

| S. No. | Item | Annual Capacity (In Crore Pieces) |
|---|---|---|
| A. | INDIA SECURITY PRESS, NASIK | |
| | 1. Post Card (Single/and Reply) | 55.00 |
| | 2. Ordinary Envelopes | 20.00 |
| | 3. Registration Envelopes | 0.80 |
| | 4. Inland Cards (Letters) (Conventional & Versatile) | 72.00 |
| | 5. Green Envelopes | 4.00 |
| | 6. Aerogrammes | 3.00 |
| | 7. Non Postal Adhesive Stamps | 2.00 |
| | 8. Non Judicial and Allied Stamps | 8.69 |
| | 9. Cheques (non MICR) | 2.70 |
| | 10. Cheques (MICR) | 5.86 |
| | 11. Agmark lables & Passes | 2.70 |
| | 12. Passport Booklets | 0.17 |
| | 13. Miscellaneous secur-ty items, i.e., Savings Instruments, Railway Warrants, Sales-tax Forms, Import Licence, etc. | 8.79 |
| | 14. Public and Service Postage Stamps | 3.50 (Issue Sheets). |
| | 15. Special Commemorative Stamps. | 35 Issues |
| B. | SECURITY PRINTING PRESS, HYDERABAD. | |
| | 1. Post Cards | 37 |
| | 2. Inland Letter Cards | 34 |
| | 3. Envelopes | 11 |
| | 4. Central Excise Stamps | 2600 |
| | 5. Non-Judicial Stamps | 12 |

**Housing Loan Provided by Life Insurance Corporation**

763. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that the LIC has started a scheme to provide housing loans to its policy holders;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) how many policy holders have so far applied for housing loans and how many of them were given housing loans by the LIC; and

(d) how many housing loans have so far been given to the policy holders by LIC in the State of Madhya Pradesh?